Trauma centre in Himachal Pradesh

1277. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) being hilly terrain and keeping in view the accidents, whether Government are planning to start trauma centres in Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKALAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Health being a State subject it is for the State Government of Himachal Pradesh to set up trauma centres depending upon their perception of need and availability of resources. However, under the scheme for up-gradation of emergency services in State Government Hospitals located on National Highways, financial assistance has been sanctioned to three State Government Hospitals in Himachal Pradesh namely: Indira Gandhi Medical College & Hospital, Simla; Regional Hospital, Kullu and Zonal Hospital, Bilaspur.

Indegenous medicine for cancer

† 1278 SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any indegenous medicine is being produced for the treatment of cancer; and

(b) if so, the details about the name, price and availability of this medicine?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) There are some indigenous medications/formulations for treatment of cancer at experimental stage. The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has funded a pilot study undertaken by VCP Cancer Research Foundation, Dehradun for treatment of Acute Pro-myelocytic Leukemia (APML) by a metal based formulation. Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has also formulated a formulation AYUSH QOL-2

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.